

Ordinal numbers



How to write and say dates in english

british english

DAY + MONTH + YEAR



You write:
14th September 1971



You say:
The fourteenth of September
nineteen seventy-one

american english

MONTH + DAY + YEAR



You write:
September 14th, 1971



You say:
September the fourteenth
nineteen seventy-one

DAYS are always
said in ORDINAL
numbers:

1 st (first)
2 nd (second)
3 rd (third)
4 th (fourth)
5 th (fifth)
6 th (sixth)
7 th (seventh)
20 th (twentieth)
21 st (twenty first)

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MONTHS always
start with a
CAPITAL letter:

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

YEARS are usually
divided in two
parts:

You write:
1984

You say:
Nineteen eighty-four
From 2000 to 2010
we normally say:

Two thousand and one
Two thousand and two

1.- American or British

19th January 2018

31/12/2011

March 16th, 1991

06/23/2013

It's the eighteenth of May 2017

My birthday is on October 23th

30-2-1999

Independence Day is celebrated on July 4

2.- Listen and write the dates



06-12-2016



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06-12-2016



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3.- How do you sell these dates ?



01/11/1978 – The first of November nineteen seventy-eight



06/13/1983



03/12/2001



01/31/2007



28/02/2014



11/11/1998



05/08/1861



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